

REMARKS

The objections raised with respect to the drawings is acknowledged by the Applicant and new formal drawings, each carrying the "Replacement Sheet" designation, are attached to the accompanying Submission. It is respectfully submitted that the accompanying drawings overcoming the raised drawing objection.

Next, claims 20-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons noted in the official action. The rejected claims are accordingly amended, by the above claim amendments, and the presently pending claims are now believed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention, thereby overcoming all of the raised § 112, second paragraph, rejections. The entered claim amendments are directed solely at overcoming the raised indefiniteness rejection(s) and are not directed at distinguishing the present invention from the art of record in this case.

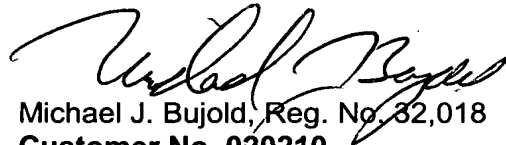
The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 20-39 would be allowable if appropriately amended to overcome the raised 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejections. In accordance with this indication, the rejected claims are appropriately revised and all of the presently pending claims are now believed to be in allowable form. If any further amendment to this claims is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case completely in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time. The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

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